GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C(Tourism) Department - Constitution of Task Force Committee and Term of reference with officials to monitor the efficacy of Inland Vessels being operated in Rajamahendravaram, Vijayawada, Nagarjunasagar, Srisailam and other places and identify unexplored potential locations for pleasure cruising - Orders - Issued.

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ORDER

In the reference read above, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited has requested the Government to Constitute a Task Force Committee jointly with "AP Inland Waterways" and Terms of Reference with Officials to monitor the efficacy of Inland Vessels being operated in Rajamahendravaram, Vijayawada, Nagarjunasagar, Srisailam and other places and identify unexplored potential locations for pleasure cruising.

2. After careful examination, Government hereby Constitute a Task Force Committee jointly with "AP Inland Waterways" and Term of Reference with Officials to monitor the efficacy of Inland Vessels being operated in Rajamahendravaram, Vijayawada, Nagarjunasagar, Srisailam and other places and identify unexplored potential locations for pleasure cruising. The Task force shall comprise of the following Officials:-

Sl.No.	Official	
1.	The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada. The Chief Executive Officer, Inland Water Ways, RTC Complex, Vijayawada	Chairman & Co-chairman
2.	The Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority, Vijayawada.	Member
3.	The Executive Director, (Projects), Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada	Member
4.	The Chief Engineer (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada (to be nominated by Engineer-in-chief)	Member
5.	The Joint commissioner, A.P. Endowments Department, Vijayawada	Member
6.	Non-official (to be nominated by Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation, Vijayawada)	Member
7.	Non-official (to be nominated by "AP Inland Waterways"), Vijayawada	Member
8.	General Manager, Water Fleet, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada	Member/ Convenor

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The task force shall be assisted by the PMC appointed by the Tourism Department.

The **Terms of Reference of the** task force shall;

- Have discussions with the District Collector and other concerned departments to firm up suitable projects.
- Visit the water bodies, beaches across the state.
- Identify feasible river track locations for cruising with length and width for pleasure rides for that location.
- Identify type of landing facility and other required infrastructure for Promotion of Tourism and Water Transport.
- The task force shall visit prominent tourist locations in other states and countries like Belgium, Netherlands etc to understand the project contours and best practices being adopted for possible implementation in Andhra Pradesh with requisite customisation.
- Identify enroute Pilgrimage and Heritage Places.
- Identify local Cultural activity for onboard recital.
- Identify suitable beaches for developing them as beach tourism destinations (both land based and water based sport/activity).
- The task force shall submit detailed **report by 20.01.2023.**

5. The I&I Department is requested to issue instructions to the District Collectors to issue instructions to all the MROs / ULBs/ MPDOs under their control to extend cooperation to the Task Force to carry out the study of the area for identification of the location for developing it into a Tourism destination. The expenditure involved in preparation of report including expenses for the field visits shall be borne by the Tourism Department.

6. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
The Members Concerned through the MD, APTDC, Vijayawada.
The I & I Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

Copy to:
OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Tourism (TC & YA).
PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government.
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